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THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS,  
BOX PATENT APPLICATION, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231.

Dear Sir:

We enclose the documents identified below in respect of a United States patent application in the name of **SYLVAIN DE MARGERIE, et al.** for an invention entitled: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REMOVING LATENCY EFFECTS IN ACKNOWLEDGED DATA TRANSFERS** to be filed on receipt.

Enclosed are: Specification, Drawings (9 Sheets),  
Claims & Abstract,  
Declaration, Power of Attorney,

	CLAIMS FILED	BASIC FEE
	Number Excess Rate	\$740.00
Total claims	24 - 20 = 4 x \$ 18.00	72.00
Independent claims	4 - 3 = 1 x \$ 84.00	84.00
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Should any Patent and Trademark Office Official want to telephone, the call should be made to Bill Vass at (416) 868-1482.

Yours very truly,

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